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AS FULBRIGHT-HAYS GRANT RECIPIENT

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MISSOULA, Mont., U.S.A.--

John P. Elliott, 22, a June 1976 graduate of the University of Montana (UM), Missoula, is doing graduate work in German history during the 1976-77 academic year at the University of Tubingen, Tubingen, West Germany, under a Fulbright-Hays Grant.

While he is at the University of Tubingen, Elliott, a Missoula native, who received his bachelor of arts degree in German with highest honors June 13 at UM, is studying 16th and 17th century manuscripts as they relate to the Protestant Reformation. He minored in history as an undergraduate student on the Missoula campus.

He is among about 350 young American students and artists who have been selected for Fulbright-Hays Awards this year. The Fulbright-Hays Program is part of the U.S. Government's educational and cultural exchange program administered by the Department of State.

Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Elliott, 1205 Butte Ave., Helena, Mont., attended schools in Butte and Bozeman, Mont. After graduating from Bozeman Senior High School (BSHS) in June 1972, he enrolled at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., for a year.

At BSHS, Elliott was a champion debater, played trumpet in the high school band and was president of the Youth Constitutional Convention.

A student at UM from 1973-76, Elliott was elected as an off-campus delegate to Central Board, the student governing body of the Associated Students of UM. His main adviser at UM was Dr. Maxine Van de Wetering, associate professor of philosophy.

Elliott, whose parents formerly lived in Dubois, Idaho, is grandson, on his father's side, of Mrs. L. A. Kemmis, Idaho Falls, Idaho, and the late John Paul Elliott. Both grandparents were pioneers of the Mud Lake area near Idaho Falls.

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The maternal grandparents of Elliott were the late Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Lord, who lived in Golconda, Nev., 15 miles east of Winnemucca, Nev.

Elliott's younger sister, Joyce Elaine Elliott, is employed as a horse trainer in Springfield, Ohio.

The Institute of International Education, New York, N.Y., a leading private, nonprofit agency in the field of education, conducts the competition for Fulbright-Hays Grants at the predoctoral level.

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